REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-5 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,745,393. Without acquiescing to this rejection, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants are filing herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, thereby overcoming the rejection of claims 1-5. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1-5 are in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may best be resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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